

In the Claims:

Cancel, without prejudice, claims 46 - 64 and 66 - 87, amend claims 65 and 88, and add new claims 92 - 123 as follows:

1- 64. (cancelled)

65. (currently amended) A wearable book, comprising a plurality of pages having information thereon, connected by at least two spaced apart connectors to a loop, said loop being adapted for encircling a first body portion, wherein each of said pages has a size and a shape, wherein all of said pages have substantially the same said size and shape, said pages having corresponding first edges and being bound together at said first edges by said connectors ~~The wearable book of claim 46, wherein said loop has at least about 50% elasticity, for stretching the loop over a second body portion having a substantially larger circumference than said first body portion and thereafter, when said stretching is relaxed, snugly circumferentially contacting said first body portion with said loop.~~

66 - 87. (cancelled)

88. (currently amended) A method for wearing a book consulting information in at least a potentially wet, outdoor environment, comprising:

providing a substantially waterproof book containing the information;

connecting said book to a loop;

stretching the loop over a first body portion having a substantially larger circumference than a second body portion, thereafter snugly circumferentially contacting said second body portion with said loop after relaxing said stretching; and

wearing said book outdoors in the outdoor environment.

89. (previously presented) The method of claim 88, further comprising a step of using said book by viewing a plant in an outdoor environment and comparing the plant as viewed with a picture on at least one of said pages worn in an outdoor environment.

90. (previously presented) The method of claim 88, wherein said step of wearing said book outdoors includes wearing said book underwater.

91. (previously presented) The method of claim 90, further comprising a step of using said book by viewing an animal underwater and comparing the animal as viewed with a picture on at least one of said pages worn underwater.

92. (new) The wearable book of claim 65, wherein said connectors pass through said pages.

93. (new) The wearable book of claim 92, wherein said loop is coiled.

94. (new) The wearable book of claim 65, wherein said pages and said information are substantially resistant to immersion in water.

95. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

96. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

97. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

98. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

99. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

100. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

101. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

102. (new) The wearable book of claim 94, wherein said pages comprise synthetic paper.

103. (new) The wearable book of claim 102, wherein said pages comprise more than one layer of synthetic paper where at least one layer is adapted to receive printing inks or toners.

104. (new) The wearable book of claim 93, wherein said pages and said information are substantially resistant to immersion in water.

105. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

106 (new). The wearable book of claim 104, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

107. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

108. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

109. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

110. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

111. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

112. (new) The wearable book of claim 104, wherein said pages comprise synthetic paper.

113. (new) The wearable book of claim 112, wherein said pages comprise more than one layer of synthetic paper where at least one layer is adapted to receive printing inks or toners.

114. (new) The wearable book of claim 92, wherein said pages and said information are substantially resistant to immersion in water.

115. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein said information comprises text and pictures disposed on at least one of said plurality of pages.

116. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein said information comprises text, and at least one of said pages includes at least one word in a first language associated with an explanatory word in a second language different from said first language.

117. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an animal.

118. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a plant.

119. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a fungus.

120. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of an astronomical object.

121. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein at least one of said pages includes a picture of a rock or mineral.

122. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein said pages comprise synthetic paper.

123. (new) The wearable book of claim 114, wherein said pages comprise more than one layer of synthetic paper where at least one layer is adapted to receive printing inks or toners.